

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

Hardinge Inc., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11605 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

Related Docket No. 95

**CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL REGARDING DEBTORS' APPLICATION FOR AN
ORDER AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF KROLL
RESTRUCTURING ADMINISTRATION LLC AS ADMINISTRATIVE ADVISOR
EFFECTIVE AS OF THE PETITION DATE**

The undersigned counsel for the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the “**Debtors**”) hereby certifies as follows:

1. On August 1, 2024, the Debtors filed the *Debtors' Application for an Order Authorizing Employment and Retention of Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC as Administrative Advisor Effective as of the Petition Date* [Docket No. 95] (the “**Application**”).

2. Pursuant to the notice of Application, the deadline to file objections regarding the relief requested in the Application was set for August 15, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time).

3. Prior to the Objection Deadline, the Debtors received comments from the United States Trustee (the “**U.S. Trustee**”).

4. The Debtors hereby submit a revised form of order (the “**Revised Order**”), attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, which reflects changes to the original order filed with the Application, in response to the comments received.

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number are: Hardinge Ventures LLC (0586); Ohio Tool Works, LLC (7569); Kellenberger Swiss Grinding Machines, LLC (N/A); Hardinge Inc. (0200); Hardinge Technology Systems, Inc. (6427); Forkardt Inc. (4671); and Hardinge Grinding Group Inc. (6173). The Debtors' service address is One Hardinge Drive, Elmira, NY 14902-1507.

5. Attached as **Exhibit B** is a blackline of the Revised Order against the original proposed form of order.

WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter the Revised Order attached hereto as **Exhibit A** at its earliest convenience.

Dated: August 19, 2024
Wilmington, Delaware

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